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## SEN. BARROW SETS COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO HELP CITIZENS WITH FLOOD RELIEF ISSUES

In a continuing effort to help residents fighting to recover from the devastating August 2016 flood, District 15 State Senator Regina Barrow will hold two community meetings over the next week and a half. The first meeting, which is being hosted in conjunction with District 63 State Representative Barbara Carpenter, is scheduled for Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Foster Road Baptist Church. The second meeting will be held at the Fairwood Branch Library on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. District 101 State Representative Ted James will co-host the Saturday event. Representatives from state and federal agencies involved in flood relief and recovery efforts have been invited to attend.

"I think it is very important that citizens are given every opportunity to learn about flood relief and recovery programs and services available to them from the federal government, the state and volunteer groups," Sen. Barrow said. "These are trying and challenging times for many of our families and hard-working citizens. The series of community meetings are designed to give residents a chance to get the assistance they need to navigate the often difficult flood recovery assistance map."

## **COMMUNITY FLOOD RELIEF MEETINGS**

Thursday, September 8, 2016 6:00 p.m. Foster Road Baptist Church 11333 Foster Road Baton Rouge, LA

Saturday, September 17, 2016 10:00 a.m. Fairwood Branch Library 12910 Old Hammond Highway Baton Rouge, LA

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